## ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD REDEFINING "KENNEL" IN THE WEST HARTFORD CODE OF ORDINANCES 177-2

**WHEREAS**, the West Hartford Town Council has determined that the keeping of pets and dogs in particular is beneficial in the Town of West Hartford;

**WHEREAS,** dogs sometimes motivate their owners to exercise or walk or run more, and contribute to their owners having lower cholesterol, lower blood pressure, and fewer heart attacks;

WHEREAS, dogs also reduce stress, improve social lives, and reduce allergies in children;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF WEST HARTFORD THAT** it hereby redefines the term "Kennel" found in the West Hartford Code of Ordinances Chapter 177, entitled Zoning, subsection 177-2, entitled Definitions and word usage:

## §177-2. Definitions and word usage.

The keeping of [three] four or more dogs over the age of six months, for each dwelling unit.

Van Winkle (1/24/17)